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The Honorable Mention

University Honors Program

Honors Orientation and Free Food!

On August 23, the Honors Program will hold an orientation session at 4 p.m. in Garrett Conference Center (GCC) 103. All Honors freshmen are expected to attend as vital information on the Honors Program will be discussed and returning students will be on hand to answer questions. Election for the freshman position on the Honors Committee will be held at that time. (See article on next page for details.)

Following the meeting, the Honors picnic will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Lampkin Park, one mile from campus. Food will be provided, and remember to wear something comfortable for volleyball, etc. Plan to carpool from campus. Maps will be provided at the Honors orientation. All Honors students are encouraged to attend.

Pizza Party!!!

The Honors Student Society (HSS) will kick off the semester by hosting a pizza party on August 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Rodes-Harlin Rec Room. All Honors students are invited and costs only \$1 per person. This will be a great opportunity to meet freshmen and other Honors students and start finding out the real scoop on Western!

Welcome Back!

Come on in, kick your shoes off, and read this! After a hard summer of work and study (working on a tan and studying the opposite sex), it's time to start thinking about coming back to Western. Just think, no more climbing up the hill now that we're in Rodes-

Harlin, and we're just five minutes from everything (yes, we timed it).

To all the incoming freshmen, the University Honors Program bids you welcome, and would like to help you with any problems you might have. The Honors Office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (4:30 in the fall) and the number is (502) 745-2081. Or, you can call one of our returning students listed below:

<u>Kitty Litchfield</u>	(502) 769-2973
<u>Bert Jean</u>	(502) 843-3446
<u>Steve Smith</u>	(502) 842-7481

A list of honors students who are always willing to help will be at the end of ***The Honorable Mention***. Returning students willing to have their names and phone numbers put on this list need to call Bert Jean. Hope you're having a good summer. *Issue Editors*

Kelton Wins National Fellowship

1994 Honors Program and mathematics graduate, Kari Kelton, won the prestigious National Physical Science Consortium Fellowship for her graduate study. Kari will begin study this fall at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. She is working this summer for the National Science Foundation Program at Bowdoin University in Brunswick, Maine.

Honors Committee Elections

It is once again time to elect representatives to the University Honors Committee. The Committee consists of eight faculty members and four students, one elected from each

class. The Committee meets once each month to consider all issues related to the Honors Program. Student representatives are full voting members, and student input is vital to the Committee's decisions.

The election of the sophomore, junior, and senior representatives will be conducted by mail later this summer. Returning students interested in serving should nominate themselves by sending their name, class, and a 50-word self-description to the Honors Office by July 22. An election ballot will be mailed shortly after that date.

Any entering freshman who would like to serve on the Honors Committee should send a 100-word self-description to Kitty Litchfield at the Honors Program, Garrett 105, no later than August 1. The freshman representative election will be held at the August 24 orientation. All candidate statements will be printed on an election ballot that will be distributed at the orientation. Candidates will be introduced and asked to make additional comments prior to the vote. Don't hesitate to run if you would like to make an important contribution to the Honors Program.

We Got Your Meaning, But . . .

These English-language signs were seen around the world.

In a Moscow monastery--

You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists, and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

In a Hong Kong dentist office --

Teeth extracted by the latest Methodists.

In a Copenhagen airline office --

We take your bags and send them in all directions.

In a Swiss mountain inn --

Special today -- no ice cream.

In a Budapest zoo --

Please do not feed the animals. If you

have any suitable food, give it to the guard on duty.

In a Norwegian hotel --

Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

In a Moroccan shop --

English well talking.

Honors Program Director



Sam G. McFarland, Ph.D.

I look forward to your being in the Honors Program and hope to meet you personally. If I can help you in any way, please call or come by GCC 105.



Lena Sweeten, Senior

National Collegiate Honors Council

1994 Honors Program graduate, Julie Davis, and senior, Lena Sweeten, will attend the National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in San Antonio, Texas, October 26-30. Julie will be presenting her senior thesis,

"Prelude to the Great Society: Cultural Change in Twentieth Century America." Lena will present a paper entitled "The Establishment of Reproductive Freedom as a Fundamental Human Right."

Honors Student Society

Want to meet new people who share your interests...go to exciting and inexpensive events...have a voice in an organization of your own? Then join the Honors Student Society! Membership for the 1994-95 academic year is a mere \$10, making the HSS the least expensive social organization at WKU. Send checks payable to the Honors Student Society giving your name, local address, and phone number to:

Honors Student Society
c/o University Honors Program
Western Kentucky University
Garrett Conference Center 105
Bowling Green, KY 42101

The date of the first meeting will be posted in the Honors Office (GCC 105) and on the Honors floors of Rodes-Harlin Hall within the first two weeks of classes. If you have questions, call Kitty Litchfield (502) 769-2973.

Kentucky Honors Roundtable

WKU will host the Fall 1994 Kentucky Honors Roundtable, September 30 - October 1. The theme will be "An Academic Kaleidoscope" and will consist of student panels and research presentations.

In addition, the WKU Jazz Ensemble will perform Friday evening after dinner (around 7 p.m.) in Garrett Conference Center Ballroom. Also, Adam Black and Chris Fleming will present their National Forensic Association award-winning, original, duo routine, "Transfers."

Honors Roundtables are both social and academic offering a great opportunity to meet Honors students from universities throughout the state, to present your own research, and to attend sessions concerning a wide variety of topics.

Call for Papers. Since WKU is hosting the Roundtable, Honors students will have an excellent and convenient opportunity to present original papers. Presenting your own research is a great opportunity to showcase your talent. It's good experience whether you're going into graduate school or into the job market, and it'll make your folks proud. All Honors students are encouraged to participate in the conference.

If you have a paper to present, submit a 100-word abstract/summary to the Honors Office before September 1, 1994. Please specify either 20- or 30-minutes for your presentation. Call the Honors office (745-2081) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. if you have any questions about the Roundtable.

Honors Program Staff



Carol J. Calamaio

Carol is our Administrative Secretary.

Fall 1994 Schedule of Honors Events

July, 1994

August

- 21 - Informal Pizza Party, 7:30 pm,
Rodes-Harlin Rec Room (Sponsored by
HSS)
- 23 - Honors Orientation and Picnic
(See article)

September

- 2-5 - HSS King's Island Trip
- 17 - Parent's Day, Honors Luncheon
- 27 - Honors Picnic and "Hamlet" at
Horse Cave Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 - KY Honors Roundtable at WKU
(6 to 10 p.m.)

October

- 1 - KY Honors Roundtable at WKU
(8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- 12 - "Anything Goes" by Cole Porter
at Russell Miller Theater, 8 p.m.
(Hosted by HSS)
- 30 - HSS Costume Bonfire at Bert
Jean's house

November

- 18 - HSS Winter Formal at the
Executive Inn in Owensboro, KY

December

- 8 - "Coffee Cram Night" at Cafe
Voltaire, 10 p.m. (Hosted by HSS)

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